

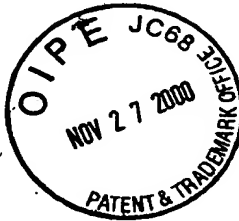
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of
CATT et al.

Appln. No.: 09/285,060

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FOR: TEST METHODS, DEVICES AND TEST KITS



Group Art Unit: 3736

Examiner: C. MARMOR

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the documents related to this application.

Each of the enclosed documents listed on the herewith Form PTO-1449 was cited in the attached European Search Report dated July 27, 1999 issued in a counter part foreign application. See that report for the degree of relevance (category) of each document and for the particular passages cited therefor.

This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Request under Rule 97(c): Please accept this IDS under Rule 97(c). The requisite Rule 17(p) fee in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed. Please proceed to consider this IDS under Rule 97(c).

Contingent Petition Under Rule 97(d): Should a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance issue with a mailing date which precedes or is the same as the filing date of this IDS, please consider this a Petition under Rule 97(d), charge the petition fee to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 60113/258698, and proceed to consider this IDS under Rule 97(d).

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Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider each of the documents supplied herewith. It is furthermore respectfully requested that the Examiner confirm the careful and independent consideration in the next official communication by return of an initialed and dated PTO-1449 form in accordance with the provisions of MPEP 609.

Respectfully submitted,

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